Potpourri for spring

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Homemaking Potpourri

For Spring

Many of you have asked about how to clean stained non-stick surfaces. These surfaces become stained because of minerals in the water, baked on fat or the use of excessive heat. Food residues may eventually build up to cause food to stick when the utensil has not been washed thoroughly following each use. There are three formulas known to be effective in removing stains from non-stick surfaces. Use any one of the following solutions: a) ¼ cup coffeepot cleaner in 1 quart water; b) 3 tablespoons oxygen bleach mixed with 1 teaspoon light-duty liquid detergent (used especially for hand dishwashing) in 1 cup water, or c) 3 tablespoons dishwasher detergent in 1 cup of water.

Let the solution simmer in the stained pan for 15 to 20 minutes. Wash the pan thoroughly, rinse and dry. Then recondition with cooking oil or shortening before using.

Iron-on fabric is an economical way to decorate clothing, reinforce points of wear and repair rips and tears. The fabric can be cut into a limitless variety of patterns. Children and teens will enjoy fresh looking appliques of all kinds on pants and shirts. You can get super ideas from children's drawings or coloring books. Iron-on add originality to home fashions also. One word of advice, the appliques cannot be used on stretchable fabrics since they do not give. Just follow the directions on the package for applying and the designs will adhere through repeated machine washings and drying.

I find that it's nice to stitch these with a zigzag stitch or a decorative stitch. You can do this with contrasting thread or with matching thread to give your design extra years of wear.

Another way to use iron-on *fabric is if you ever make a* mistake and have the clip of the scissors when sewing you can immediately solve your problem with iron-on fabric.

Would you like the key to a good cup of coffee? Good coffee brew calls for starting with a clean percolator. Wash with warm sudsy water, but do not immerse unless the instructions booklet that comes with the appliance indicates that it is safe to do so. Use a well lathered, narrow brush to work the old residue out of the spout, level gauge, basket stem and any hard to clean areas. What causes our coffee to taste bad sometimes is the fact that we do not have a clean percolator. Rinse and dry your percolator well after a good washing.

Pewter is becoming a favorite and is making a real strong comeback. Good quality, high polished cast pewter has become the affordable alternative to costly sterling silver. It is beautifully designed and available in a wide variety of pieces from flatware to salad bowls. Many pewter items are nearly identical in design to silver. In fact, some are cast in the same molds used to form sterling silver decorative and serving pieces.

In addition to its lower price tag, pewter also has another advantage over silver. It is easier to keep clean. To keep pewterware looking good, simply wash it in detergent or soap and water, drying thoroughly. When pewter loses its sheen, it can be restored by using a specially formulated pewter polish. You need to ask your jeweler or hardware store about a pewter polish that is safe for you to use on your flatware and holloware.

The long winter is over and it is time for our feathered friends to forage for themselves. They can now take care of some of the garden pests that threaten our crops each spring. It is time for us to **clean and store our bird feeders.**

Pick a warm sunny day and work outside. Assemble a pail of warm detergent or soap suds, another rinse water or hook up your hose, a brush and cotton swabs. Wash the feeders all over, inside and out. Use an old toothbrush or cotton swab dipped in suds to coax seeds and debris from the corners and crevices. A second wash with clean water and suds may be necessary for thorough cleaning. Rinse and dry with a cloth. Allow the feeders to dry completely. Wrap in plastic or place in plastic bags and store *in a dry place for fall.*

If a feeder is permanently posted, clean. Then consider using it to create a summer feeling. Try planting early bloomers at the base of the post. Some feeders are so designed that they can support hanging mini-baskets from their perches, or a pot of trailing ivy or geraniums on the roof. Incidently, wood feeders may be in need of fresh paint or stain. After cleaning is a good time to do so.

I thought this popourrie of ideas for spring would be helpful to you as our season changes. If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Jennifer's Monkey Cake

30 canned biscuits, cut into quarters
1 T. cinnamon
⅔ cup sugar
1-¼ sticks butter
1 cup sugar

Oven temperature 350 degrees. Mix cinnamon and ⅔ cup sugar. Put mixture in bag and shake few pieces of biscuit at a time until well coated. Press into well-greased bundt pan. Place butter and one cup sugar in saucepan. Bring to a boil. Pour over biscuit pieces. Bake 30 minutes separately or 35 to 40 minutes with oven meal.

Thanks to Jennifer Schmutz for sharing this delicious recipe with us. She won a blue ribbon and an opportunity to compete in the Area 4-H Demonstration Contest using this recipe.

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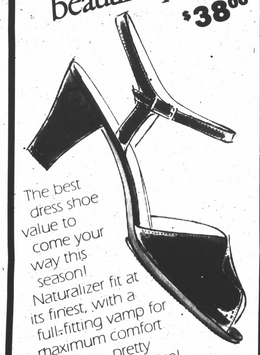

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THE APPOMATTOX JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB will support McHappy Day, April 26. Marion Farmer, founder of Juvenile Diabetes Chapter in Lynchburg, shown here with Jeanette Drinkard visited the club on March 24 to show film and discuss McHappy Day. McHappy Day is an all day family event of fun, games, entertainment and Big Macs at the McDonald Restaurant. For every Big Mac sold that day McDonald's will donate 50c to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation for Research. Members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club are helping by selling coupons for 50c to be used Sunday, April 26. These coupons assure the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of fifty cents; you turn in the coupon and pay the balance for a Big Mac. Help the diabetics of our community by purchasing a coupon and/or a Big Mac. Contact any Junior Woman's Club member or visit your nearest McDonald's Restaurant.

ACS benefit

Memorial planned

The Appomattox Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold a Memorial Skate in honor of boardmember Frank C. Chucheck, who died recently of cancer while on the local board.

A first for this area, it is **not** a skate-a-thon. Those wishing to participate must collect donations (or pledges) totaling at least $10.

There will be **two sessions:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,...youths thru 6th grade, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 7th graders thru young adults.

Special appearances will be made by Vince the Prince, Miller of K92 FM of Roanoke.

Prizes will be awarded to the top fund raisers. There will be something for everyone.

All funds will be applied to the 1981 Crusde Fund Drive of the American Cancer Society.

Applications forms may be obtained at, all Appomattox Schools, A. J. Skatewold and Traveller's Inn Motel in Appomattox.

Arts & crafts meeting set for April 11

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 11, 1981 at the Appomattox County Library, Church Street, Appomattox.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Officers for the year will be elected at this meeting and plans will be made to open the shop at the Appomattox Depot the first weekend in May.

Members are urged to attend this meeting. Guests are welcome.

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Obituaries

Gervin W. Booker

Deacon Gervin W. Booker, Route 1, Spout Spring, departed this life Saturday in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late George and Maggie Booker. He was a member of the Mount Obed Baptist Church and was a retired farmer. His wife was the late Mrs. Julia I. Booker.

He is survived by one son, George W. Booker, and a daughter, Mrs. Learline J. Abbitt, both of Spout Spring, 19 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday from the Mount Obed Baptist Church, Concord. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lillie M. Evans

Mrs. Lillie Morgan Evans, Route 3, Appomattox, departed this life Friday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Edward Evans and a daughter of the late Phillip and Mrs. Emma Flood Morgan.

She was a member of the Canaan Baptist Church at Vera.

She is survived by two sons, Willie Evans and Stephen Evans, both of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Mazie Bennett, Washington, D.C., and Miss Ehtel E. Johnson, Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Dora Morgan; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lannie Morgan, Appomattox; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Canaan Baptist Church with the Rev. C. L. Elliott officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery at Appomattox.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Alpheus Clyde Hamlin

PAMPLIN - Alpheus Clyde Hamlin, 81, Route 1, Pamplin, died at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Mars Hill, N. C., he was a son of the late William and Louise Marshbanks Hamlin. He was a retired carpenter and farmer and member of Rocks Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Oria English Hamlin; three sons, Zane and Brannon Hamlin, both of Pamplin, and Phil Hamlin, Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Crain, Pamplin; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from Rocks Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lavana Hawley Moore

SPOUT SPRING-Lavana Hawley Moore, 44, Spout Spring, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She was born in Appomattox County, a daughter of George Hawley and Louise Turner Hawley, Spout Spring. She was a member of Reedy Springs Baptist Church and an 22-year employee of General Electric.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Fred W. Moore; a daughter, Bonnie Johnson, Huntington Beach, Calif., and a brother, J. C. Hawley, Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Reedy Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. James E. Simpson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorials please consider the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mollie W. Poole

SEMORA, N.C.-Mrs. Mollie Wiley Poole, 84, of Rt. 1, Semora, died Friday, March 27, at Danville Memorial Hospital in Danville, Va.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. at the Semora United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kevin Turner and the Rev. A. F. Yarbrough officiating. Burial was at Olive Branch Baptist Church, where she was a member.

She was a native of Person County.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Hope Thacker of Semora, Mrs. Alice Cundiff of Danville; sons, John, Radford, Charlie and George Poole of Semora, James Poole of Milton, Edward Poole of Bassett, Va. Robert Poole of Appomattox, Va., Cecil Poole of Patrick Springs, Va.; brother, Arthur Wiley of Roxboro; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Snell

HARRISONBURG, Va.-Mrs. Ida Hancock Snell, 91, of Phenix, died Tuesday, March 24 at the Sunnyside Presbyterian Home in Harrisonburg.

A native of Charlotte County, she was born July 28, 1889, a daughter of Douglas Andrews Hancock and Henrietta Marshall Hancock.

She was the widow of Onley Elliott Snell and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Margaret S. Trent, of Richmond, Mrs. Frances S. Hunter, of Appomattox and Mrs. Catherine S. Pugh, of Charlotte Court House; and ten grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Thursday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at the Rough Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Phenix.

Samuel Thomas Carwile

Samuel Thomas Carwile, 79, Route 3, Appomattox, died Friday morning in Guggenheimer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Stratton Howard Carwile and Alice Carwile Carwile. He was a retired farmer and a member of Hollywood Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Moore Carwile; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bessie C. Forgie, Marshall, Tex., and Mrs. Ruth M. Franklin, Appomattox; two stepsons, C. Berkley Cabiness, Appomattox, and Albert D. Maxey, Spout Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Ola C. Dorry, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Connie C. Franklin, Appomattox, and a brother, Arthur P. Carwile, Dillwyn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hollywood Baptist Church by the Rev. Daniel Menser. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A. Russell [Red] Perdieu

Allen Russell (Red) Perdieu, 70, 1201 Longmeadows Drive, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Margaret Wright Perdieu.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late George Ewen Perdieu and Avery Woodson Perdieu. He was a retired employee of Vaughan Chevrolet and Cadillac Inc. and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Robert Edward Perdieu, Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Carl Lipscomb, Lynchburg; a grandson, Robert E. Perdieu Jr., Lynchburg; a granddaughter, Mrs. Donna Lynn Hutcherson, Charlottesville, and one great-grandson, Zachary Alexander Perdieu.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Stephen Hassmer. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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In terms of percentage of gross income, it is believed that both figures represent the largest amounts given to research in this field by an organization such as JDF.

Funding this year goes to 64 research projects, 44 postdoctoral fellowships and 5 Career Development Awards. "The money is needed if we are to keep pace with the overwhelming number of requests for funding," said Jacqueline Colvill, JDF president. "We hope that as more people come to know us, they will join the fight, so that next year we can provide an even greater level of support."

The funds awarded to research teams in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland and Israel, were based on recommendations of the Foundation's Medical Science Review Board and Review Committee and final approval of its lay Board of Directors.

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The porch entrance is to open foyer with exposed open rail stair. The stair to the basement is under stair up, allowing good space utilization.

There is an enormous great room boasting space, wet bar, fireplace and deck access.

A pantry and linen closet are shown on the first floor as well as a convenience half bath from the short central hall.

The kitchen is shown with a desk, U shape work area, built-in appliances and an atmospheric breakfast room with bay window. A large laundry is just beyond and double side-entry garage access is from here too.

The second floor includes a full depth master bedroom and two additional bedrooms, along with a study or sewing area from the master.

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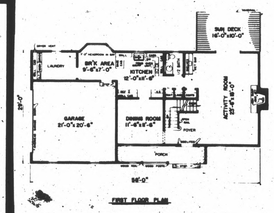

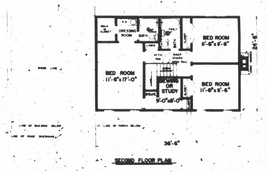

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